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SUBJECT: STRIKE BY ITALIAN EMPLOYEES OF US FORCES

REF: ROME'S 2773

1. STRIKE ON FEBRUARY 27 BY ITALIANS EMPLOYED BY US FORCES UNFOLDED WITHOUT MAJOR INCIDENT. US TRAFFIC WAS IMPEDED BY STRIKERS AT ONE INSTALLATION COMPLEX IN NAPLES AND COMPLAINT WILL BE LODGED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ASSISTANCE TO KEEP TRAFFIC CLEAR.

2. STRIKE RESPONSE WAS CONSIDERABLE, ALTHOUGH IT VARIED REGIONALLY. IN SOUTHERN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA, NEARLY ALL EMPLOYEES STAYED AWAY FROM WORK. AT SETAF IN VICENZA, AND IN LIVORNO, ABOUT TWO-THIRDS RESPONDED. EMPLOYEES AT AVIANO, IN NORTHEASTERN ITALY, VOTED NOT TO STRIKE. THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS IN ROME.

3. AS INDICATED, THE PRIMARY ISSUE IS THE REVISION OF THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LABOR RELATIONS ARE CARRIED ON. IT IS STILL UNCLEAR AS TO HOW THE UNIONS INTEND TO PROCEED WITH FURTHER STEPS TOWARD THEIR OBJECTIVE. VOLPE

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